# BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION

OF THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS

AND MINING, FOR AN ORDER : NOTICE OF HEARING

TERMINATING THE SELF BONDING

AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT :

AND REQUIRING UTELITE Docket No. 2002-021

CORPORATION TO POST AN

ADEQUATE REPLACEMENT Cause No. M/043/004

RECLAMATION SURETY OR

SUSPEND MINING OPERATIONS:

UTELITE MINE, UTELITE :

CORPORATION, SUMMIT COUNTY,

UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED MATTER.

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The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 *et seq.* (2002) as provided for by Utah Code Ann. § 40-8-1 *et seq.* (1998) and Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-1 *et seq.* (2002).

The purpose of the proceeding will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding an Order:

- 1. Designating a termination date of the Self-bonding and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement") no less than and no more than 60 days from the date of this Order for the Utelite Mine located in portions of Section 5 and 8, Township 1 South, Range 5 East, SLBM, Summit County, Utah.
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2002-021, Cause No. M/043/004 was mailed to the following parties, postage prepaid, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2002:

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- 3. Requiring that in the event Utelite Corporation should fail to provide adequate reclamation surety 30 days prior to the termination date, the large mining notice of intention shall be revoked or suspended, and Utelite Corporation shall reclaim the Utelite Mine according to the approved mining and reclamation plan.
- 4. Providing for such other relief as may be just and proper under the circumstances.

Objections to this matter should be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than NOVEMBER 20, 2002. Objections filed later may be considered by the Board at or before the regularly scheduled hearing for good cause shown.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts. Attorney representation may be waived by the Board upon petition and good cause shown.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned. A party who fails to attend or participate in the hearing may be held in default.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Mary Potter at (801) 538-5327, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING Elise L. Erler, Chair

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/s/ Mary E. Potter
Secretary to the Board

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